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## REPORT ON CITY MANACER PLANS

### Special Committee of Council Say It Is Not An Experiment

### OPERATED IN 131 CITIES

**Report on Gas Situation Made—To Finance School For Colored Children—Other Matters Presented.**

The special committee appointed last September by City Council to investigate the city manager on commission form of government made its report last night. Among other things it was stated in the report that this plan has ceased to be an experiment. In closing their report the committee said: In our opinion the city government can be more efficient and economically administered than is now done as the proper results were never attained and the responsibility fixed because the city charter is complicated affair."

It also was recited in the report that the cities of Norfolk, Petersburg and Roanoke have adopted the plan and it is now in operation in 131 cities and sixty-four other cities expect to adopt it. The report was received. The committee making the report was composed of Councilmen Claude W. Fletcher, chairman; E. F. Glover and Aldermen E. M. Anderson and J. T. Harrison.

**Report by Gas Superintendent.**

F. W. Latham, superintendent of gas, made a reply to a letter recently sent the city council by Miss Rose MacDonald asking about the color or quality of gas being furnished consumers. Among other things Mr. Latham in his report said "The specifications set forth in the commun ication sent council are lived up to by the city gas works genrally.

After reciting the troubles encountered Mr. Latham set forth the plan is practically been renewed, the old plant being insufficient to meet the increased consumption of gas in this city, and that the new plant is now ample to take care of present demands and that the plant at present in good shape.

**Steps For New School.**

The joint committee on finance and schools recommended that steps be taken toward the erection of a school building to be usd jointly for colored boys and girls and that an ordinance be drawn. The matter was referred to the finance committee which committee will map out a plan for financing the proposition.

**Offer $225 For Franchise**

The Mount Vernon and Camp Humphreys Railroad Company submitted a bid of $225 annually for the franchise to erect poles, string wires and cables on Royal street from the north to the south end. This was referred to the joint committee on streets and finance.

Accompanying the bid was a communication from the Washington Virginia Railway Company setting forth that they would erect a model waiting station and ticket office at the head of King street, but stated that they would immediately abandon the ticket office at the corner of Payne and Cameron streets.

**Ordinances Adopted**

An ordinance requiring all persons, firms and corporations to secure permits for conducting barber shops, hair dressing parlors, manicure parlors or public bath house and prescribing sanitary requirements for the conduct thereof was adopted. Violation is punishable by a fine of from $5 to $10.

Ordinance to provide for fly tight receptacle where manure is kept and making it unlawful to store manure in city limits and making the offense punishable by the imposition of a fine was adopted.

A. T. Peake was granted permission to erect gasoline tank and service station in front of old Green factory on Prince street between Fairfax and Lee streets.

**Miscellaneous Business**

Other business disposed of follows: Petition of J. Frank Pettey for establishment of curb grade at 529 South Lee Street and also for sewer on Gibbon between Fairfax and Lee, the last named petition being signed by a number of property owners, referred to street committee; resolutions appropriating $1,700 for purchase of concrete mixer was referred to joint committee on finance and streets; request of C. and P. Telephone Company for permission to erect poles on Princess between Patrick and West streets, was referred to street committee; petition of Aero Auto Company to place gasoline pump in front of 1101 King street was referred to joint committee on streets and finance; the sum of $150 was appropriated for purchase of horse and cart for city alms house.

Councilman Baggett directed attention to the untidy appearance of the dump at the head of King street, and Councilman McCaffrey also called attention to the condition of a dump in the northeastern part of the city. Both were given assurances by President Burke that the matter would be looked after by the street committee.

### RECENT DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Mrs. Laura M. Taylor, wife of Charles Taylor, Franconia, Fairfax county, died yesterday at her residence at that place. Her funeral will take place at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from Sharon Church, Fairfax county, and services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist Church this city.

James L. Cook, thirty-two years old, unmarried, son of Mrs. Martha Cook, died last night at his residence at Braddock, north of this city. His funeral will take place at 11 o'clock Friday morning from Wheatley's mortuary Chapel. Services will be conducted by Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace P. E. Church.

Mrs. Bettie F. Smith, wife of J. M. Smith, died yesterday at the Alexandria Hospital. Besides her husband she is survived by two brothers and a sister. Her funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Paul L. Posey, 208 North Pitt street.

The funeral of Luther B. Hammill took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Hammill, 336 South Patrick street. Services were conducted by Rev. R. W. White, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church.

### RIVER PROJECTS TOPIC

**Joint Conference of Civic Bodies to Consider Potomac Improvement**

Deepening of the channel of the Potomac, improvement of harbor facilities and other projects affecting the National Capitol's river front will be considered at a joint conference of representatives of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Trade of the District this afternoon. The meeting will be held in the rooms of the Board of Trade at 4 o'clock.

The local chamber's committee is headed by P. T. Moran and the Board of Trade delegation has Arthur J. May for chairman. Mr. Moran expressed the opinion today that a definite program for improvement of the river between this city and Alexandria undoubtedly would result from the meeting.

### FOUND DEAD IN BED

**Richard McLean, Former Lieutenant in Army Victim of Heart Trouble**

Richard A. McLean, thirty-three years old, formerly a lieutenant in the army, who served overseas with the A. E. F., and who recently was mustered out of service, was found dead in bed Monday at the residence of Mrs. C. Bohraus, 111 South Columbus stret.

Heart trouble is thought to have been the cause of his sudden death.

The deceased was unmarried and lived in Lumberville, N. C.

The body was shipped last night to Lumberville for burial by Demaine and Son.

### OYSTER SUPPER

For queen rally. At Ebernezer Baptist Church, Thursday night, March 27, Mrs. Callie Johnson, queen. Supper 25 cents. From 5 to 12 p. m.

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### NOTICE

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## BUDAPEST IN GREAT PANIC

### Many Who Had Embraced Bolshevism Now Waver

### EUROPE IS ALARMED

**Martial Law Proclaimed in Hungary—Sale of Liquor Prohibited Under A Fine of Ten Thousand Dollors.**

Zurich, March 26.—The new Hungarian government has issued the following decrees, according to a dispatch received from Budapest today:

The public will not be permitted on the streets between 7 p. m., and 6 a. m.

Theaters and other places of amusement will be closed.

Sale of liquor is prohibited.

Restaurants will close at 7 p. m.

Bank deposits will be confiscated.

Superfluous lodgings and flats will be seized for the accommodation of those poorly hused.

Departure frm Budapest is prohibted except by special permission.

London, March 26.—A dispatch from Prague said reports had been received there that Count Karolyi, former head of the Hungarian government, has been assassinated. A dispatch to the News said Karolyi had been arrested by the communists.

According to the Prague reports, an army officer was wounded at the same time the count was shot.

A conflicting Copenhagen dispatch says that Karolyi and Dr. Alexander Wekerle, former Hungarian premier, are to be tried as traitors.

Copenhagen, March 26.—Panic has seized the population of Budapest, and many who embraced Bolshevism in the first rush of excitement last Friday now seem to be wavering, according to the Acht-Uhr-Abendblatt of Berlin.

The paper adds that Hungary at large has not wholeheartedly subscribed to the soviet principles and it is doubtful at this moment whether it can properly be called a Bolshevist republic.

Persons reaching Vienna from Budapest report that all entente commissioners have been interned by the new Hungarian government, a dispatch from Vienna reports.

While the peace delegates are discussing an idealistic adjustment of Central Europe, events are moving in such a way there is liable to be nothing left for them to adjust if they don't hurry.

This typifies the comment on latest developments in Hungary and Germany. The papers are frankly alarmed at the tendency toward a Bolsheviki in eastern and central Europe, leaving the continent divided against itself. The report that Germany has sent a mission to Moscow has stimulated speculation regarding chances of a Russo-German reapprochement.

Martial law has been proclaimed in Hungary and the death penalty prescribed for armed resistance, robbery or plundering. Sale of liquor has been prohibited, under penalty of $10,000 fine.

### PROPERTY SALES

**Two Deeds of Transfer Recorded Today.**

Through Graham and Ogden, real estate dealers, Stuart J. Simpson has sold to the Mutual Ice Co., nc., a lot of ground on the east side of Alfred between Wolfe and Wilkes.

Mr. Simpson through this firm also has sold to Harry W. Rose and Jacob Seigel a lot of ground on the same square. Deeds of transfer were recorded today.

### DIED

MRS. BETTIE F. SMITH, at the Alexandria Hospital, March 25. Funeral at home of niece, 208 North Pitt Street, 2 P. M., Saturday. Friends and relatives invited.

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### MASONIC NOTICE

There will be a call communication of Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 120 A. F. and A. M. at the Masonic Temple, Wednesday evening, March 26th, at 7.30. All Master Masons are invited.

By order of the Worshipful Master.

71-3t J. E. Alexander, Secy.

### MARTIAL LAW IN SPAIN

**For Second Time in Month Government is Compelled to Take Drastic Step.**

Madrid, March 26.—Martial law was proclaimed at 5 o'clock Monday morning. It is understood that constitutional guarantees may be suspended forthwith throughout Spain.

The workmen of Barcelona declared a general strike at noon because of the continued detention of mobilized strikers who were arrested during the latest strike in that city. Banks and stores were repoted to be closed and there was no traffic in the streets of the city. The city authorities took measures to provision Barcolona and assumed control of means of communication with Madrid. No train left Madrid for Barcalona Monday.

The Cabinet met to consider the situation. There are persistent rumors that the Ministry will resign.

The action of the Spanish Government Monday was the second time it had proclaimed martial law in Madrid this month. Strikes and food difficulties caused the Government to proclaim martial law March 2. The order was rescinded several days later when cuet was restored.

The political and economic situation throughout Spain has been unsettled for many months. Recently there has been much agitation in Barcelona and other parts of Catalonia for autonomy for Catalonia. The situation has been complicated by strikes in Barcelona, Madrid and other cities which have sometimes led to bloodshed.

Paris, March 26.—The general strik at Barcelona has completely tied up industry there, says a dispatch to L'Information from Madrid. A meeting of the Madrid cabinet was called to order with the situation.

### F. H. HALL DIES IN CHICAGO

**Pioneer Newspaper Man Father of Mrs. Gilson Gardner of This City.**

Chicago, March 26.—Frederick H. Hall, pioneer newspaer man, died in his residence here last night. With him at the time of his death was his only child, Mrs. Gilson Gardner, of Washington. Mrs. Hall died several years ago.

Mr. Hall came to Chicago after the civil war with Charles O. Dana and for 22 years was city editor of the Chicago Tribune. Thereafter he became an editorial writer on the paper. Ten years ago he retired.

When the civil war started he was cipher expert for Secretary of War E .M. Stanton, and at the trial of Mrs. Suratt, followed the assassination of President Lincoln, he was a witness relating to ciphers found in her possession.

### CAPTAINS SHOOT SELVES

**H. Han Matre, Ill., Ends Life in Cincinnati; W. Murray in Chicago.**

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 26.—Capt. Harold Van Matre, 38, formerly in the quartermaster's department of the United States army, shot and killed himself yesterday. While in the army Capt. Van Matre became ill from overwork when on dtuy in Tennessee, and was taken to a hospital near Washington, later being discharged from the army.

Chicago, March 26.—Capt. William Murray, formerly in charge of reserve officers' training camps at the University of Pennsylvania and at Notre Dame University, South Bend, Ind., committed suicide by shooting at a hotel here yesterday. He was 29 years of age and recently assigned to Camp Grant for duty.

He left a note leaving his possessions to his mother, said to reside at 435 1-2 Clason Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. There was also a sealed envelope said to contain a note received by Murray from a young woman of South Bend named "Mary."

Military intelligence officers who took charge of the body said that there was nothing to denote that the suicide was due to anything in his military life:

### PRISONERS WILL NOW RIDE POLICE GET MOTOR PATROL.

The motor patrol wagon, recently ordered by the city council for the use of the police department of this city, arrived this afternoon. It is of fine construction and in every way suited for the purposes for which it will be used.

The wagon will be kept in the garage adjoining police headquarters. The patrol will fill a long felt want to the police department.

## MONROE DOCTRINE IS SAFEGUARDED

### Right of Each Nation to Control Domestic Affairs Affirmed.

### CURB FOREIGN LABOR

**Amendment to Article VIII Empowers Executive Council to Formulate Plan for Reduction of Armaments.**

Paris, March 26.—An American amendment to protect nations against the influx of foreign labor was adopted yesterday by the league of nations commission. It affirms the right of any country in the league to control matters solely within domestic jurisdiction.

Another important amendment to the league covenant affects Article VIII, which empowers the Executive Council to formulate a plan for the reduction of armaments. The language of the article is altered so as to limit the powers of the council to a simple recommendation to the governments affected.

The American peace delegation, it is understood, has definitely agreed upon the amendment it will offer to Article X of the covenant of the league of nations to safeguard the Monroe doctrine.

The amendment provides that agreements under the vocenant shall not be construed as an infringement upon the principles of international policies heretofore generally recognized.

As framed, the amendment will be an appendix to the article pledging members of the league to respect and preserve against external aggression territorial integrity and existing political independence of members.

Mention of the Monroe Doctrine by name is avoided purposely.

Inasmuch as President Wilson and Colonel House on several occasions have discussed the subject with Premiers Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Orlando, it is assumed that the President assured himself of favorable action in advance of the submission of the amendment to the commission.

Provision also was made for the revision of the covenant itself from time to time, thus meeting the objection that it is inflexible. The admission of other states was provided for, but it was agreed that any change in numbers must be with due regard to the proportion between the representation of the large and small powers on the executive council as defined in the articles creating the council.

Virtually all the commissions and sub-commission of the Peace Conference are waiting for instructions from the supreme Council in order to close and submit their reports.

It is said that, except for instructions on certain broad principles, which must come from the Premier's the reports are ready to be submitted within a few hours after the instructions are received.

### NEW BUILDING

**Frank Michelback to Erect Modern Store And Office Structure.**

Ground today was broken by Frank Michelbach for the erection of a double four-story brick store building and office rooms on the south side of King between Columbus and Alfred streets. The total frontage of the two structures which will be under one roof, will be sixty-three feet with a depth of 140 and 100 feet respectively. The buildngs will be separated by a nine inch wall and one will be used in its entirety by Mr. Michebach's for his furniture business.

The other building will be used for office purposes or apartments. The three-story brick dwelling at 818 King street is to be razed to make room for the structure. The architect for the building is Joseph G. Herbert, of Washington.

### TIRES AND TUBES

Why not let us inspect these for you Doc. Campbell, will make motoring a pleasure for you at a reasonable lost. Jester's King and Patrick streets.

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### GIRL SLAIN BY ESCORT

**Police Describe Crime as Most Brutal in History of New York**

New York, March 26.—A night of gaiety ended in a death which the authorities call "terrible," for pretty 24 year old Florence Coyne, in a deserted corner of Bronx Park early Sunday.

Almost on the banks of the Bronx river, the young woman was found dying on the floor of an automobile by Bicycle Policeman George Leis, Bending over her was her escort, Ernest Fritz, a garage owner of Tuckahoe. Policeman Leis declares Fritz was begging the girl to speak to him, to say something. Leis further declares that Fritz's arms and sleeves were covered with blood.

Leis asked what had happened, and Fritz declared the girl had collapsed in the car as he was driving her home. The patrolman ordered that all speed be made to Fordham Hospital. When they arrived there Dr. Statita pronounced the girl dead.

In West Farms Court Sunday Magistrate Raphael Tobias held Fritz without bail for examination.

Medical Examiner K. Cellars Kennard of the Bronx late Sunday afternoon performed an autopsy on the body. He declared death was due to hemorrhage and that the young woman had been the victim of a vicious attack.

The nature of the wounds upon the body, Dr. Kennard declared, explained the reasons for the hemorrhage which caused death. The girl was bruised and torn, and it seemed as though evry drop of blood in her must have gushed forth, Fritz's arms and sleeves being soaked with it. The floor of the car was covered with blood.

### CHURCH FLIRTING SAFE

**Professor Says It's All Right To Squeeze Girl's Hand There**

Chicago, March 26.—If the young man reaches over and squeezes the hand of the young lady sitting next to him in the church pew and the young lady in turn takes her eyes off the minister and turns them on the young hand-crusher, and then if both the young man and the young lady forget all about what the minister is saying because they are so busy smiling at each other—if all this happens during service what about it?

Professor Hall, of Purdue University, a former minister, has this to say about it:

"It is no less dangerous for young people to spark in church than along dark country roads." Professor Hall was speaking on 'Problems of the Rural Church," but what he said will hold good for city churches also."

Yes, he's for it. Also he says that instead of preaching against the "sins of the dance and the Sunday movie,' 'the church should busy themselves substituting "things that will give the young people an outlet for their energy."

### STORMS RAGE IN WEST

**Colorado, Montana and Wyoming in Grip of Sleet and Snow**

Denver, March 26.—Transcontinental wire commuication was interrupted today as a result of a sleet and snowstrom, accompanied by a high wind, that formed in Western Colorado Monday night and moved eastward today.

The storm is accompanied by unusually low temperature. A similar storm area is reported to be movin gsouthward through Montana and Wyoming.

### AUCTION AT ARMY CAMPS

**War Department to Sell Buildings and Other Equipment.**

Army camps to be abandoned by the War Department, including buildings, railroad tracks, sewerage systems and other facilities, are to be sold to the highest bidders, and April 15 has been fixed as the date for receiving bids.

The plan is to sell entire camps for lump sums. Big industrial concerns are regarded as the most likely purchasers.

### GRAND—COMEDY NIGHT

Come and be happy and also enjoy a night of fun at the Grand Theatre. Because tomorrow is comedy night Billy West, Chester Conklin and other stars will be seen. Continuous from 2 till 11 p. m.

## NEWS OF THE CITY IN BRIEF

The Rev. Dr. W. E. Rollins, of the Episcopal Theological Seminary, will preach at 8 o'clock tonight at St. Paul's P. E. Church at the Lenten service.

Miss Annette Elwood, of New York City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. R. White, and Capt. George R. White, 214 North Royal street.

Mr. Eugene B. Taylor is reported to be seriously ill at the Alexandria Hospital where he has been a patient since Monday.

A special rehearsal of the minstrel troupe of the players of Seminole Tribe of Red Men will be held this evening in the Opera House.

As will be seen by an announcement elsewhere the city market will be open hereafter from 6 a. m., until 5 p. m., each day and on Saturdays from 6 a. m., until 11 p. m.

In the Circuit Court a decree for divorce from bed and board was given in the case of Mary B. Borgman from Alfred H. Borgman.

The civic bureau of the Chamber of Commerce will hold an important special meeting at 8 o'clock tonight in the rooms of that organization to consider the housing problem in Alexandria. Members of all other bureaus are invited to attend.

Mr. D. H. Appich is reported to be seriously ill at his residence, 527 King street.

### MILLION JOBS ON FARMS

**These Opportunities for Work Are .... Awaiting U. S. Soldiers. ....**

The soldiers are returning to the farms and there are more than a million jobs on the farms awaiting the returning soldiers. This was the statement issued by G. I. Christie, assistant secretary of agriculture and the department's representative on the interdepartmental emergency committee to co-operate and co-ordinate all agencies interested in finding work for soldiers and sailors.

Mr. Christie points out that putting soldiers and sailors who left the farms to fight for world freedom back on their jobs on the farms is one of the most important tasks before the interdepartmental committee. He explains the departmental activities as follows:

"Through the states relations service of the Department of Agriculture, and the extension service of the agricultural colleges, agricultural representatives have been placed in the demobilization camps, where they are givng the soldiers needed information as to openings and opportunities in agriculture. This is resulting in many thousands of young men returning to follow the occupation for which they have been trained.

"Farmers are offering good wages, in many places a partnershi in the farm business and are building suitable homes and supplying better living conditions. All of this is appealing to men who have experienced hardships in the city as a result of poor living conditions, high cost of living and other unusual expenses."

### C. C. CARLIN TO ADDRESS RED MEN TOMORROW

The members of Seminole Tribe No. 35. will hold special session in Odd Fellows' Hall tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

The feature of this occasion will be lecture by Hon. Charles C. Carlin, who will tell of his recent trip abroad. The members have sent out invitations to their friends. Admission will be by card only.

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## CITY'S NEW LAWS

The Board of Aldermen last night concurred in the action of the Common Council in passing the ordinance providing for an increase in the price of gas from $1.30 per thousand feet to $1.40 and providing for a discount of twenty cents on each thousand feet for prompt payment. This means that consumers after the first of next June will pay $1.20 per thousand feet for gas instead of $1, as at present. Should they avail themselves of the discount, The ordinance was adopted by the Common Council March 11, and laid over in the Aldermen, under the rules, until last night. It was stated at a previous meeting that the cost of placing gas in the pipes at present is $1.29 per thousand feet.

When the new law was read in the Aldermen last night Mr. Harrison said he saw no reason why gas could not be manufactured in Alexandria as cheaply as in Washington, where it is furnished at $1 per thousand feet. He also called attention to the rates charged consumers in other places.

The first vote taken on the ordinance resulted in five for and two (Messrs. Harrison and Summers), against the new law. President Marbury decided that it required six votes to pass the ordinance. Later another member (Mr. Wilkins), appeared in the chamber when another vote was taken which resulted ayes 6, noes 2. It was then declared adopted.

The ordinance relating to barbers' shops having been favorably reported by the health committee was also adopted. This new law was recently published in the Gazette. In future persons conducting tonsorial establishments in Alexandria, will be required to obtain permits from the City Health Department, which can be revoked should those obtaining the same fail to observe all the regulations provided. The law provides for a number of new departures in barbers' shops.

The health committee also submitted a favorable report on an ordinance requiring persons operating stables, barns or other places where horses, cows or other live stock are kept to observe certain sanitary regulations under a penalty.

## IS THERE TO BE ANOTHER SCHULTZ CASE?

Early Sunday morning a white man, afterwards identified as J. McLeod, a stranger in this city, was found unconscious in what is known as "Chicken Alley," in the northeastern section of the city. The man had been brutally attacked, a brick, presumably, having been used by his assailant. He was conveyed to the Alexandria Hospital, where he now lies in a serious condition.

The members of the police force went to work upon the case and arrested several negroes, male and female, who are suspected of being parties to the crime. In the investigation of the case it was ascertained that a negro sold whisky to McLeod Saturday night, and he was arraigned in the Police Court this morning and held for the action of the grand jury. The suspects in what is alleged to have been robbery and which may result in murder are locked up without bail awaiting the result of McLeod's injuries.

After the arrest of the negroes it was learned that McLeod had been robbed of $190 Saturday night.

Nine years ago on the 6th of the present month a visitor to our city named Schultz, it will be remembered, was stabbed to death and his body deposited opposite Rosemont station. It was shown that he had been robbed. One negro was hanged on the charge of having committed the murder and three others are now serving life sentences in the penitentiary for alleged participation in this crime.

Alexandria almost since the close of the civil war has been infested with "Apaches" in the shape of vicious negroes. One was hanged in 1873 for murdering and robbing a peddler, and another who was convicted of shooting and killing a white man on upper King street suffered the extreme penalty of the law in 1909.

## THE BOLSHEVIST CLOUD

It is scarcely conceivable that Europe will allow its civilization to be swallowed in such an epidemic as Bolshevism. It is almost unbelievable that great powers like Great Britain and France and Italy should be swept into a maelstrom of governmental lunacy. There is sharp reaction in these countries now that the war and its obligations are past. There is unhappiness and there is mourning and hunger still even in the victorious countries. Men and women who are told that the war is over find that whereas this may be true, war's hardships are still to be borne and such people are rebellious. They do not understand why there should be food shortage and outrageous prices and lack of work at a time when the war has been won.

As the Richmond Times-Dispatch says, "the real basis of Bolshevism in Europe is hunger. It was lack of food that cost the Romanoff dynasty in life. Revolution in Russia never would have come in the midst of a life and death struggle with an alien enemy, except that the great mass of the Russian people was approaching starvation. Then when the revolutionary regime failed to bring relief, it, too, was doomed. The maddened men and women turned to the Bolshevists for deliverance. The deliverance has not come, it is true, but there is still a lingering hope that it may. Once that hope is blighted, the hungry Russians will turn against Lenine and Trotzky with the same murderous impulse with which they cast Kerensky off."

## UNMARKED GRAVE

The grave of Col. John S. Mosby, in a cemetery at Warrenton, is unmarked. There is no monument or stone over it, and unless one is placed there the grave in a few years will be forgotten. Mrs. Edward Carter, of Carter Hall, Warrenton, makes an appeal for contributions to a fund for a suitable monument to this brave man.

The Baltimore Sun, in speaking of the movement, says "Colonel Mosby was one of the most brilliant and competent cavalry officers of the Confederate Army. He fought bravely and well for a cause that he loved and that he believed was right. Like General Lee, he took up the sword when his native State was invaded and contended until the bitter end. Like General Lee, he accepted the result loyally. The grave of this brave man should be marked by a suitable monument.

## CAN SELL SEIZED WHISKEY

### Department of Justice So Informs the Customs Authority.

Customs authorities have long pondered over the disposal of many gallons of whiskey, rum and other distilled spirits seized as it was about to be imported in violation of the food control act.

Yesterday they got an opinion from the Department of Justice to the effect that it might be confiscated and sold for industrial or drinking purposes, even in dry States, on the assumption that the Federal government was not subject to State laws.

This applies also to liquor seized by revenue agents from moonshiners or to liquor confiscated in shipment from one State to another without adequate labeling. Both agencies announced, however, that they would not exercise the right to sell within dry States, but would confine their auctions to States where liquor is not outlawed.

## BARRED FROM BOARDWALK

### Fashion's Tight Skirt Decree Makes Atlantic City Visitors Pant.

Atlantic City, March 26.—Fashions decree that skirts shall be longer and tight at the ankle has the fair sex worried when it comes to a Boardwalk display. After one daring attempt at the new styles in the Boardwalk parade, when thousands of the stylish-attired tried out the latest modes, fair ones admitted the fashion arbiters were all wrong. They either had to walk Indian fashion "toeing-in" or give an imitation of a boy walking a fence—carefuly placing one foot in front of the other and then, by careful balancing, swinging the other around with a throw to the body that made the operation tiresome after a block's stroll.

As a result of the new styles wheelchair barons had to put on reinforcements to meet the big demand, while the observation platforms of the piers and hotels were jammed with modishishly gowned young women who had soon tired of attempts to enjoy their customary strolls.

## MEMORIALS TO ROOSEVELT

### Monument, Oyster Bay Park and Development of Ideals Proposed

New York, March 25.—Besides a monumental memorial in Washington to the late Col. Theodore Roosevelt, and a memorial park in Oyster Bay, provided for in a resolution adopted at a meeting last night by the Roosevelt permanent memorial national committee, it was decided to form a "Roosevelt memorial association" to promote "the development and applications of the policies and ideals of Theodore Roosevelt for the benefit of the American people."

The Oyster Bay Memorial Park possibly may ultimately include Sagamore Hill, Roosevelt's home, to be preserved like Washington's home at Mount Vernon and Lincoln's at Springfield.

## FIRE ON BRITISH MONITOR

### Patrol Boat Seized by Hungarians, But Later Released With Apologies.

Paris, March 26.—Two British monitors have arrived in Budapest, after being fired on en route, it was reported in dispatches received through diplomatic channels today. They proceeded to the Hungarian capital along the Danube from Belgrade.

One British patrol boat was said to have been seized by the Hungarians but was returned later with apologies.

Reports received in official circles here declare that American representatives in Budapest have been assured of every protection and may be asked to remain.

## WRAP BABES IN PAPER

### Serbs Have No Clothing for Them, Hoover Cables, Pleading Relief

Lack of clothing in the liberated countries of central Europe is regarded by Herbert Hoover, European relief commissioner, as fully as serious as the shortage of food. In a cablegram yesterday urging the American people to contribute liberally to the collection of clothing being made this week by the American Red Cross, Mr. Hoover said that in some of the war-devastated countries a considerable portion of the population was unable to leave their homes because of insufficient clothing.

"Illness, sickness an ddeath," said Mr. Hoover in his cablegram, "are directly attributable to a condition which is unimaginable to any one who has not seen it. The hospitals are without bandages, and the patients are often dressed in rags. In Serbia new-born babies are wrapped in paper for want of the necessary clothing. Men, women and children insufficiently clothed and barefooted in the coldest weather are a common sight in Roumania.

"I cannot urge the American people too strongly to give from their plenty for the relief of suffering and privation in the liberated territories."

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Charter No. 651 Reserve District No. 5.
Report of Condition of the FARMERS BANK at Alexandria in the State of Virginia, at the close of business on March 4, 1919.
State of Virginia, at the close of business on ....., 1919.

RESOURCES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, .....$1,559,245.91 | | |
| Total loans | 1,559,245.91 | |
| Foreign Bills of Exchange or Drafts sold with indorsement of this bank, not shown under item above | 1,559,245.91 | |
| Overdrafts, secured, $2,570.50; unsecured, $ | 2,570.56 | |
| U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) | 100,000.00 | |
| U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value) | 2,000.00 | |
| U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged | 350,000.00 | |
| Premium on U. S. bonds | | 452,000.00 |
| Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1-2, 4 and 4 1-4 per cent, unpledged | 65,050.00 | |
| Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1-2, 4 and 4 1-4 per cent, pledged to secure U. S. deposits | 25,000.00 | |
| Liberty Loan Bonds 3 1-2, 4, and 4 1-4 per cent, pledged to secure State or other deposits or bills payable | | 90,050.00 |
| Bonds (other than U. S. bonds) pledged to secure U. S. deposits | 13,000.00 | |
| Bonds (other than U. S. bonds) pledged to secure postal savings deposits | 10,785.20 | |
| Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged | 147,054.29 | |
| Collateral Trust and other notes of corporations issued for not less than ONE YEAR nor more than THREE YEARS' time | 36,531.00 | |
| Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S. | | 207,370.74 |
| Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock | | 4,000.00 |
| Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription) | | 7,500.00 |
| Value of banking huse, owned and unincumbered | 63,210.00 | |
| Equity in banking house | | 63,210.00 |
| Furniture and fixtures | | 9,090.00 |
| Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank | | 87,824.98 |
| Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection (not available as reserve) | | 10,089.00 |
| Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks | | 322,408.79 |
| Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in items above | | 4,324.80 |
| Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank | | 14,930.88 |
| Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items | | 9,885.33 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer | | 5,000.00 |
| Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due | | 5,000.00 |
| War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned | | 465.00 |
| Total | | $2,854,965.94 |

LIABILITIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | | 200,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | | 200,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 118,211.14 | |
| Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid | 12,853.60 | |
| | | 105,357.54 |
| Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate) | | 5,000.00 |
| Amount reserved for taxes accrued | | 5,233.53 |
| Amount reserved for all interest accrued | | 6,305.34 |
| Circulating notes utstanding | | 100,000.00 |
| Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank | | 13,159.94 |
| Net amounts due to National banks | | 13,791.07 |
| Certified checks outstanding | | 8,420.69 |
| Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding | | 927.67 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | | 1,167,006.11 |
| Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days other than for money borrowed) | | 1,227.88 |
| Dividends unpaid | | 1,200.00 |
| Certificates of deposit (other than for money brrowed) | | 3,000.00 |
| Postal savings deposits | | 4,000.68 |
| Other time deposits | | 1,014,267.39 |
| Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers | 5,068.50 | |
| | | 5,068.50 |
| Letters of Credit and Travelers' Checks sold for cash and outstanding | | 999.60 |
| TOTAL | | $2,854,965.94 |

State of Virginia, city of Alexandria ss:
I, Geo. E. Warfield, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, 1919.
JULIAN T. BURKE, Notary Public.
My Commission expires May 1, 1920.
CORRECT —ATTEST:
GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
THOS. W. ROBINSON,
WM. A. MOORE, Jr.
M. B. HARLOW,
HARRY HAMMOND, Directors.

Charter No. 1716 Reserve District No. 5.
Report of Condition of the CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK at Alexandria in the State of Virginia, at the close of business on March 4, 1919.

RESOURCES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and discounts, including rediscounts | | 1,307,793.77 |
| Total loans | | 1,307,793.77 |
| Foreign Bills of Exchange or Drafts sold with indorsements of this bank, not shown under Item above | | 1,307,793.77 |
| Overdrafts, secured, $ ; unsecured, $ | | 976.86 |
| U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) | 100,000.00 | |
| U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged | 100,000.00 | |
| Premium on U. S. bonds | | 200,000.00 |
| Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1-2, 4, and 4 41-4 per cent, unpledged | 67,500.00 | |
| Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1-2, 4, and 4 1-4, per cent, pledged to secure U. S. Deposits | 50,000.00 | |
| secure State or other deposits or bills payable | | 117,500.00 |
| Bonds (other than U. S. bonds) pledged to secure U. S. deposits | 12,000.00 | |
| Bonds (other than U. S. bonds) pledged to secure postal savings deposits | 5,000.00 | |
| Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged | 107,161.53 | |
| Collateral Trust and other notes of corporations issued for not less than ONE YEAR nor more than three years' time | 20,650.00 | |
| Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S. | | 144,811.53 |
| Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription) | | 6,000.00 |
| Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered | 50,000.00 | |
| Equity in banking house | | 50,000.00 |
| Furniture and fixtures | | 2,165.50 |
| Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank | | 52,364.94 |
| Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection (not available as reserve) | | 5,035.19 |
| Cash in vaults and net amounts due from national banks | | 145,046.76 |
| Net amounts due from banks, and bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items | | 4,829.81 |
| Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank | | 6,347.12 |
| Total of Items | 161,258.88 | |
| Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items | | 14,888.71 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer | | 5,000.00 |
| War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned | | 834.00 |
| TOTAL | | 2,063,593.19 |

LIABILITIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | | 200,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | | 200,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 41,067.36 | |
| Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid | 7,168.09 | |
| | | 33,899.27 |
| Circulating notes outstanding | | 100,000.00 |
| Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank | | 7,123.20 |
| Net amounts due to National banks | | 15,047.78 |
| Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies | | 64.65 |
| Certified checks outstanding | | 797.72 |
| Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding | | 39,338.40 |
| Total of Items | 62,604.00 | |
| Individual deposits subject to check | | 843,308.20 |
| Dividends unpaid | | 325.00 |
| Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve | 844,193.12 | |
| Postal savings deposits | | 3,194.86 |
| Other time deposits | | 576,381.68 |
| Total of time deposits subject to reserve | 579,576.54 | |
| Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers | 30,822.62 | |
| | | 30,822.62 |
| Liabilities other than those above stated | | 13,290.41 |
| TOTAL | | 2,063,593.19 |

State of Virginia, City of Alexandria, ss:
I, Richard M. Green, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of March, 1919.
MAURICE WILKINS, Notary Public.
My commission expires January 29th, 1922.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
J. CLINTON SMOOT,
URBAN S. LAMBERT,
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REPORT OF CONDITIONS OF THE ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK AT Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business on March 4, 1919.

RESOURCES

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|---|---|---|
| Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, .....$387,978.11 | | |
| Foreign Bills of Exchange or Drafts sold with indorsement of this bank, not shown under Item above | | 387,978.11 |
| Overdrafts, secured, $ ; unsecured, $ | | 415.67 |
| U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation par value) | 100,000.00 | |
| U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value) | 1,000.00 | |
| U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value) | 5,000.00 | |
| U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged | 20,000.00 | |
| Premium on U. S. bonds | | 126,000.00 |
| Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1-2, 4 and 4 1-4 per cent, unpledged | 158,099.42 | |
| Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1-2, 4, and 4 1-4 per cent, pledged to secure State or other deposits or bills payable | 80,000.00 | 188,099.42 |
| Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks owned unpledged | 75,435.02 | |
| Collateral Trust and other notes of corporations issued for not less than ONE YEAR nor more than THREE YEARS' time | 5,000.00 | |
| Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S. | | 80,485.02 |
| Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription) | | 3,150.00 |
| Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered | 45,973.86 | |
| Equity in banking house | | 45,973.86 |
| Furniture and fixtures | | 6,698.70 |
| Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank | | 48,577.00 |
| Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks | | 58,721.13 |
| Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items | | 6,657.84 |
| Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item above) | | 6,956.36 |
| Total of Items | 72,335.33 | |
| Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items | | 2,637.82 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer | | 5,000.00 |
| Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due | | 176.00 |
| War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned | | 200.00 |
| TOTAL | | $967,727.02 |

LIABILITIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | | $100,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | | 2,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 5,755.86 | |
| Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid | 5,069.54 | |
| | | 686.32 |
| Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate) | | 576.00 |
| Circulating notes outstanding | | 96,500.00 |
| Net amounts due to National banks | | 2,800.00 |
| Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies | | 9,445.26 |
| Certified checks outstanding | | 183.49 |
| Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding | | 2,338.36 |
| Total of Items | 14,767.11 | |
| Individual deposits subject to check | | $403,791.65 |
| State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank | | 45,471.68 |
| Dividends unpaid | | 221.00 |
| Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve | 449,484.33 | |
| Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) | | 21,802.65 |
| Postal savings deposits | | 4,197.64 |
| Other time deposits | | 246,803.57 |
| Total of time deposits subject to Reserve | 272,713.26 | |
| Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers | | 1,000.00 |
| Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank | | 30,000.00 |
| TOTAL | | $967,727.02 |

State of Virginia, City of Alexandria, ss:
I, C. E. Nicol, President, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of March, 1919.
AYLETT B. NICOL, Notary Public.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
C. E. NICOL, President.
SAMUEL G. BRENT
WM. P. WOOLLS
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For Rent—Two nice rooms for light housekeeping, on first floor. Also several single rooms, for sleeping purposes. 226 North Columbus street. Apply 220 North Columbus street. 71-3t.

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Party can get cheap rent of three rooms and bath apartment, electric light and gas free, by purchasing furniture. Address H. Gazette Office.
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Rooms for Rent—For Rent to gentleman, furnished room in private family all modern convenience. Address, G. H. A., Care of Gazette Office. 72-2t.

For Rent—Furnished rooms, one single, one double room. Modern. 523 South Washington street. 72-2t

FOR RENT—Newly furnished rooms electric lights; hot and cold bath. Apply at 428 North Alfred street.
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## FOR SALE

Furniture for Sale—Inquire 408 Franklin street. 72-3t

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FOR SALE—Seven room house, fifty foot front, 110 feet deep to alley. Apply 1814 Duke street.
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## BOLSHEVIST PUPILS IN CONTROL OF SCHOOLS

**Children of Reds Do Just as They Please—Unpopular Master is Ejected**

London, March 26.—Pupils instead of teachers control the schools of Russia under the bolshevik regime according to two Englishmen, one of them an experienced schoolmaster, who have just returned from Russia.

Boys and girls are herded indiscriminately and there is no discipline, say the Englishmen. Pupils control the teachers. In a Kolma school a youth of eighteen was appointed commissioner of the institution and was in charge of all teachers. On one occasion he closed the school for a week as a protest against the action of the master who had reprimanded a pupil.

Should a master prove unpopular, he is promptly ejected by his class. Often the master appears for class only to find his pupils engaged in a committee meeting, which must not be disturbed.

Each class has its own committee and usually the most popular boy represents the others at the masters' council. These committees not only direct the masters but control the distribution of food which is provided for the midday meal and which is the chief cause for any school attendance at all.

Pupils do exactly as they please, walking into the classroom and leaving it while a lesson is in progress. This is particularly true as regards lunch time, for the first to reach the dining room is the first to be served and he usually gets the best. No punishment of any kind is inflicted on the pupil, as each pupil is his own mentor as to right and wrong.

No home work is set, the pupil doing all his school work during the hours set apart for each session. Attendance is not compulsory, or even regulated by rule, each one attending classes or staying away as he sees fit. No marks for good work are allowed, and consequently none for the sluggard who makes no attempt as scholastic attainment.

## FINED FIFTEEN DOLLARS

**Negro in Washington Sold Tea for Whisky at 8 Per Bottle.**

Mistaking Police Sergt. W. F. Burke for a farmer and selling him a quart of cold tea on the representation that it was a rare brand of whiskey, Louis Wilks, colored, was found guilty of false pretenses and fined $15 in Judge McMahon's branch of police court yesterday.

Sergt. Burke, a member of the "bootleg squad," was on lower D street northwest in plain clothes Sunday. Wilks scented "easy money" when he discovered the supposed farmer. He approached Burke and sold him a bottle of the liquid for $8 He got more than he bargained for, however, as the officer "pinched" him for bootlegging, and when it was found that Wilks could not be prosecuted on that charge, one of false pretenses was preferred against him, as the contents of the bottle proved to be an imitation of the genuine article only as to color.

## MORTALITY IN PETROGRAD.

**Eleven Per Cent. of Population Die During Month of February**

Paris, March 26.—During February more than 113,000 persons, or about 11 per cent of the entire population, As shown by Russian police statistics just received in Paris.

In addition to spotted fever and typhoid fever Petrograd is being ravaged by smallpox, according to advices through Helsingfors. All the hospitals are crowded and the mortality is increasing daily. The bodies of the dead are collected in big wooden cases and emptied into large graves, the cases then being returned to the hospitals, filled again and the process repeated.

In Moscow, it is said, coffins are no longer sold, but are only rented for use at funerals.

## SAMUEL H. LUNT, AUCTIONEER.

**Auction Sale of Unredeemed Pledges, ON THURSDAY MORNING MARCH 27, 1919, at TEN O'CLOCK.**

I will commence to sell at the establishment of E. Heidenheimer, Inc., 505 King Street, Alexandria, Va., all pledges upon which the interest is overdue up to this date, consisting of Diamond Rings, Pins, Earrings, and Studs, Gold, Silver, and Metal Watches, all kinds of Fine Jewelry, Guns, Revolvers, Silverware, Books, Umbrellas, etc., together with a line of goods generally found in a loan office. Ticket holders kindly take notice.

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## NOTICE

To the Stockholders:

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Sanitary Improvement Company will be held at the office of James R. Caton, Esq., No. 111 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, April 1, 1919, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Respectfully,
70-10t. GEO. S. WILSON, Secretary.

## SPECIAL NOTICES

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Great Falls Power Company, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting, will be held at the office of C. C. Carlin, 107 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on Thursday, April 3, 1919, at 12 o'clock noon.

S. R. BOWEN, Secretary.
70-10t.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Blank forms for listing Personal Property and Incomes for State and City taxes are being distributed by the Commissioner of Revenue and prompt return of the lists properly made out and duly certified to is earnestly requested. As after the 24th instant the Commissioner will be out assessing on all days favorable for such work, the revenue office, Room 7, City Hall, (Cameron Street Entrance), will be open from 7 to 9 every evening except Saturday and Sunday.

All legal residents of the City who paid or were subject to a Federal Income Tax, except employees of the Federal Government, are also subject to a State Income Tax. This applies not only to individuals but to Mercantile and Manufacturing firms, companies or corporations, in fact, all business enterprises and industries must make this return and are again urged to do so at once and avoid compulsory action on the part of the Tax Officials which will certainly follow in the event of failure

Charles H. Callahan, Commissioner.
E. E. Lawler, Chairman,
68-6t Board of Review

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**SOUTHERN RAILROAD**
(Eastern Standard Time.)

| South. | | North. |
|---|---|---|
| | New York-Memphis | |
| 3:27 a.m. | (Via Bristol) | 12:13 a.m. |
| | Washington-Danville | |
| 7:37 a.m. | (Local) | 3:23 p.m. |
| | New York-New Orleans | |
| 8:47 a.m. | (Via Atlanta) | 11:58 p.m. |
| 9:07 a.m. | Wash'ton-Harrisonburg | 9:13 p.m. |
| | Washington-Atlanta | |
| 9:27 a.m. | (Coaches) | 11:13 p.m. |
| | Washington-Memphis | |
| 2:27 p.m. | (Via Bristol) | 4:58 p.m. |
| | Washington-Birmingham | |
| 4:02 p.m. | (Via Atlanta) | 12:23 p.m. |
| †4:12 p.m. | Wash'ton-Harrisonburg | 11:08 a.m.† |
| | Washington-Charlottesville | |
| 4:22 p.m. | (Local) | 11:08 a.m. |
| †5:22 p.m. | Washington-Warrenton | 7:53 a.m.† |
| 7:17 p.m. | N. Y. Augusta-Aiken | 7:18 a.m. |
| | New York-New Orleans | |
| 10:02 p.m. | (Via Bristol) | 7:43 a.m. |
| 10:17 p.m. | New York-Atlanta | 8:28 a.m. |
| | New York-New Orleans | |
| 11:02p.m. | (Via Atlanta) | 9:28 a.m. |

**WASHINGTON SOUTHERN RAILROAD.**

| South. | | North. |
|---|---|---|
| | New York-Jacksonville | |
| 3:35 a.m. | (A. C. L.) | 11:30 p.m. |
| | Washington-Richmond | |
| 7:55 a.m. | (Local) | 12:30 p.m. |
| | New York-Atlanta-Jacksonville | |
| 9:42 a.m. | (S. A. L.) | 10:25 p.m. |
| | Washington-Fredericksburg | |
| 10:52 a.m. | (Local) | 8:10 a.m. |
| | Washington-Richmond | |
| 11:47 a.m. | (Express) | 8:05 p.m. |
| | New York-Tampa-Key West | |
| 2:47 p.m. | (A. C. L.) | 3:00 p.m. |
| | Washington-Richmond | |
| 5:17 p.m. | (Local) | 8:37 p.m (S) |
| | Washington-Columbia-Memphis | |
| 6:17 p.m. | (S. A. L.) | 12:55 p.m. |
| | New York-St. Petersburg-Palm Beach | |
| 8:07 p.m. | (S. A. L. | 9:15 a.m. |
| 9:17 p.m. | Wash.-St.Pet'burg-Tampa | 9:05 p.m. |
| Richmond-Washington (express) | | 3:28 p.m. |
| Richmond-Washington (local) | | 6:26 p.m.† |

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P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40. A. M.—12.00.

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Board of Aldermen

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held Tuesday, March 25, 1919, there were present:

F. F. Marbury, esq., president, and Messrs. Anderson, Robinson, Ballenger, Harrison, Wilkins, Summers and Batcheller.

The bill regulating the price of gas was taken from the table and read the second and third times and passed by the following vote: Ayes 6, Noes 2.

The following papers received from the lower Board and their action concurred in:

Communication from School Board regarding the colored school building, passed, Ayes 7; Noes 0.

Ordinance regulating the santitation of Barber Shops, passed, Ayes 8; Noes 0.

Ordinance granting A. T. Peake permission to erect tank at Prince and Fairfax Streets, passed. Communication from the gas committee regarding the communication from Miss R. H. McDonald, received. Communication from the special Committee regarding the commission from government received. Bid from the Mt. Vernon and Camp Humphries Railway Co. referred to Committee on Finance and Streets. Resolution appropriating $150 for the purchasing of a horse and cart non-concurred in and referred to committee on Poor.

Communication from Aero-Auto Co. for the installation of gasoline tank in front of 1101 King street referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition from the C. and P. Telephone Co., of Va., to erect poles on Princess street between Patrick and West streets referred to committee on Streets. Resolution ppropriating $1700 for concrete mixer referred to Streets and Finance.

F. F. MARBURY, President.
W. W. Ballenger, Clerk.

Common Council

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Alexandria, Va., held 25th, March, 1919, there were present:

H. R. Burke, esq., President, and Messrs. McCaffrey, Matter, Ruben, Ticer, Wattles, Pohl, Sullivan, Baggett, Ballenger, Fletcher, and Deavers

The Joint Committee on School and Finance recommended that the proposition from the City School Board to erect a school building for the colored boys and girls in the city be granted and that the proper ordinances be drawn and steps taken for financing same and the report was adopted, Ayes 12; Noes 0.

The Mount Vernon and Camp Hum-Humphreys Ry. Co., submitted a bid of $225 annually for franchise set forth in ordinance as adopted by the city Council with a certified check of $100 and a check for $80 payable to the Alexandria Gazette for advertising, was received and referred to the joint committee on Finance and Streets.

An ordinance to require all persons to secure permits for conducting barber shop, hair dressing parlor, manicure parlor or public bath etc., was recommended by the committee on health and read the second and third times and passed, Ayes 12; Noes none.

An ordinance requiring persons operating or in charge of stables, barns or other places where horses, cows or live stock are kept, to provide receptacles for holding manure, litter etc., was recommended by the committee on health and read the second and third times and passed Ayes 12; Noes 0.

An ordinance granting permission to A. S. Peake to place a gasoline tank under pavement and erect service station on Prince street near the corner of Fairfax was recommended by the committee on streets and read the second and third times and passed. Ayes 11. Noes 0. Mr. McCaffrey not voting.

F. W. Fatham, superintendent of Gas submitted a reply to a communication sent to the City Council by Miss R. M. McDonald, which was received and ordered to be published in full in the Alexandria Gazette.

Mr. Claude Fletcher from the special committee appointed for the purpose on September 3, 1918, submitted a report on the advisability of employing a City Manager or adopting some other form of modified commission form of government, which was received and the committee discharged.

A petition from the Aero-Auto Company to install gasoline tank in front of building 1101 King Street was referred to the committee on Streets.

A petition from J. Frank Petty and others for curb grade and sewer on Gibbon street between Fairfax and Lee streets up alley rear of residences No. 523, to 533, south Lee street, was referred to the committee on streets.

A petition from the C and P Telephone Co., for the erection of poles on Princess street between Patrick and West streets, was referred to the committee on Streets.

A resolution appropriating $1,700 to purchase a concrete mixer was referred to the joint committee on Streets and Finance.

A resolution by Mr. Baggett appropriating $150 for a horse and cart for the Alms House was passed. The resolution was returned from the Board of Aldermen non-concurred in, that board having referred it to the committee on poor, Council receded from its previous action and concurred in the action of the Board of Aldermen.

The board then adjourned.

H. R. BURKE, President.

Teste.

Daniel R. Stansbury, Clerk, C. C.

Mr. President and Members of the City Council.

Alexandria, Va., March 25, 1919.

Gentlemen:

Referring to the resolution directing the undersigned Committee to report to your body on the advisability of employing a "City Manager" or adopting some other form of modified commission form of Government as provided by existing law and to consider the systems now in use in other cities of the state and to report on the respective merits of each. Your Committee begs leave to report as follows:

In 1908 the city of Staunton, Va., delegated certain executive duties to a business manager, the idea being to fix the responsibility on one well paid executive and hold him responsible for the proper administration of the City's affairs.

Fredericksburg in 1912 took a still further step by a much broader delegation of power by the Council to an executive entitled the "City Manager" Charlottesville made the same change in 1913, Farmville in 1915 and Winchester in 1916.

This plan of administering the City Government was carried out by the Council simply employing an executive fixing the responsibility on him and looking to him for the proper results. While this plan would work in small cities where the Council is composed of a small single body it was realized that it would hardly be the proper plan to put into operation in a large city where the governing body is composed of two large legislative bodies and where the city Charters contain a number of provisions in regard to the appointment of a number of Boards and where the head of certain departments are elected by popular vote.

Some of the largest cities realizing that great advantages were bound to accrue from this system whereby a city would be put on an efficient business basis, presented a bill to the Legislature providing for the adoption by any city of the state a new form of Government by an election by the people which bill was enacted March 20th, 1918.

Under the provision of this law any city of the state can by election do away with all the intricate and complicated provisions of their old Charters and elect a small Council upon whom all responsibilty for the proper administration can be fixed, which is known as "City Manager Plan" commonly known as "Commission-Managers Form of Government." The Commission or Council being the Legislative and the Manager, Administrative.

Under the terms of this plan the Council in cities exceeding thirty thousand population must have either three, five, seven, nine, or eleven Councilmen and in cities with a population between twenty and thirty thousand, three, five, seven, or nine Councilmen. These Councilmen, the City Treasurer, City Sergt., Commissioner of Revenue, and the Clerk of the Corporation Court are the only elective officers of the city, the latter four being state as well as city officers. The Council may be elected either at large or by Wards when they will elect a Chairman who shall be ex-officio Mayor with a vote, but no veto.

The Council can serve without compensatin or receive a small annual salary, but in applying to the Judge of the Circuit Court for calling of election it must set out whether the Council will receive an annual salary, if an annual salary is paid the law provides such a salary shall be fixed by the commission of five resident tax payers appointed by the Circuit Court. The Council will as soon as possible appoint the "City Manager" who will have the administrative and executive powers of the city, and who need not be an resident of the city or state.

The "City Manager" having administrative and executive powers of the city including the power of appointment of officers and employees and hold office during the pleasure of the Council and shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed by the Council by ordinance. The City Manager shall see that the laws, ordinances, resolutions, and by-laws of the Council are faithfully executed. He will attend all meetings of the Council and recommend for adoption all such measures as he shall deem expedient, make reports to the Council from time to time in which the Council can be fully advised of the affairs of the city's financial conditions and its financial needs in the future. He shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Council not in conflict with the above.

Since this law was passed Norfolk, Petersburg, and Roanoke have adopted the new plan and from what expressions we have heard the plan is highly satisfactory; furthermore we find that it has been adopted by one hundred and thirty-one cities in the United States and that there are about sixty-four cities who expect to adopt it in the near future, and from what we can learn this plan of Government has ceased to be an experiment and that it is only the part of the wisdom for every city to adopt up-to-date methods in administering city affairs.

In closing this report, while your Committee has not been asked to bring in any definite recommendations we believe it proper to state that in our opinion the affairs of the city of Alexandria can be more efficiently and economically administered through the "Commission Manager Plan of Government" as now provided by the state law which enables the city's business to be transacted on business lines similar to the way any other big business is transacted.

It might be well to mention the fact that it has been stated by one or more of our prominent attorneys, that the city charter of Alexandria is a very complicated affair having numerous and sundry amendments and has provisions in it which make it complicated. Respnsibility can not be fixed; hence, proper results can never be obtained unless authority is definitely placed and responsibility fixed.

Respectively Submitted,

CLAUDE W. FLETCHER,
Chairman, Special Com.

To the Committee on Light,
City Council, Alexandria, Va.

Mr. C. W. Wattles, Chairman.

Gentlemen:

Replying to the letter concerning "Alexandria Gas," addressed to the City Council and signed "R. M. Mac. Donald," which has been referred to me; I would say that I am unable to stop the discussions which the writer states occur "in the papers, on the street corners and wherever a group of long suffering housekeepers are gathered. "Those in charge of the City Gas Works endeavor to give the gas consumer good service and, where as, I do not contend that the service is perfect, it is far from being as bad as some people picture it.

Referring to what the writer claims to be the standard gas service required by State Corporation Commissions, etc., I would say that the specifications set forth in the communication are lived up to by the City Gas Works generally, However, there are times when the gas is not free from the traces of sulphuretted hydrogen and ammonia, as is so in a great many gas companies, of much larger size, where we would expect to find the very best service. We hope to correct this to a very great extent and practically eliminate this complaint as soon as we are able to replace our purifying boxes, which we have outgrown, with larger ones.

It must be realized that the city of Alexandria has increased very much in population recently and, whereas it is the policy of the Committee on Light to have reserve capacity at the works to take care of normal increases and fluctuations in output; this increase was abnormal and came at a time when, on account of so many men being drafted into the army, labor became very scarce and it was extremely difficult to procure efficient help. I have been informed that two gas works, much larger than our works, and in the State of Virginia, were shut down and the consumers had to go without gas. At least, our consumers have not had this to complain of.

The Committee contemplated having the new manufacturing plant in operation before this increase in population became so great. The work was started before the increase started to come, but on account of the scarcity of labor the works were not completed until the early part of this year, and even then there were certain pieces of apparatus that could not be placed in commission immediately. The old plant was in bad condition, owing to the fact that we had to run it longer than was contemplated. The consumption of gas increased with the increase in population. The old plant was not of sufficient capacity to take care of the needs, and the new plant, for the above mentioned reason, could not be put into service. There was just cause for complaint at this time and we got a great deal of it. The plant is now of sufficient capacity and in such shape as to amply take care of our present needs, but it is only a question of short time when we will have to again enlarge it. This extension was provided for when we built the new works. The foundations and arches having been built at the same time. The retorts which are to go in the arches are on the ground, and the iron work of the old plant, which has been dismantled, will be used in this new extension.

To take care of fluctuations in the output and sudden demands for gas supply, we have installed a water set. The writer of the commu tion has asked a number of ques pertaining to the operation of plant and has even gone so far suggest in what manner it shoul operated, and in doing so have th their unfamiliarity with the pro For the information of the writ would say that the apparatu operated in the manner in which manufacturers and designers of apparatus prescribe. They sh know more about it than any one and I am goin to follow their a as long as I can find no fault wit which I assure you I cannot. At sent we are making about two five per cent of our output by process.

From time to time we will hav enlarge our plant, and as the old paratus wears out we will have t new it. We will need a new gas h er, of larger size, in the near fu however, the present holder cap is sufficient for our immediate n as we have the water gas set to b up suddenly any deficiency in sup There will also be needed other paratus from time to time, but plant is at present in good shap

In general, complaints come f the following causes; insufficient of gas, which may be occasioned b sufficient pressure at the works o the house pipes or mains being small. Our new plant being of s cient capacity, we have no compl which can be attributed to the for cause. There are only a few pl where the mains are lacking in c city and as we find this condition ists we endeavor to, and do correc But what may be of sufficient c city this year may be insufficient year and we must wait until the dition exists before we increase size of the gas mains. In other wo there is no such thing as to pipe city in such a manner that it wil for all times. Often a consumer stalls a gas range or heater w overtaxes the house pipes, whe their house pipes may have been ample capacity before, and this sumer complains of poor gas. We vise independent services in t cases, but our advice is not alw taken, and forever after we hav dissatisfied consumer through fault of our own. The service ma stopped either from naphthalin water, the former being called a stoppage and the latter a wet s page, ,These stoppages will occu times and are unavoidable how careful we are in treating the g the works. Dry stoppages may o at any point in the system and ha be dissolved and blown out. Wet s pages occur only in the mete where there is a sag in the pipe drain the condensation from the vices and mains to one point in

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## STATUS OF 156 YANKEES CAPTURED IS IN DOUBT

**Of 4,765 Military Prisoners, 233 Died in German Prison Camps.**

Official records of prisoners captured by the central powers from the American forces, the War Department announced today, show that there are 156 prisoners whose status was still doubtful on March 20. A list of these names has been forwarded to the central records office, American Expeditionary Force, for checking and investigation.

The War Department records, compiled from reports on prisoners from all sources, show a total loss by the American army of 4,765 military prisoners and 381 civilians. Of the military prisoners 4,376 have been reported officially as released and 233 died in German prison camps.

Only one American officer of as high rank as lieutenant colonel was captured during the war. Four majors, 27 captains and 363 lieutenants were taken prisoner.

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## WOMEN BACK "REDS"

**Short-Haired "Cult Chasers" In U. S. Yoken For Government by Soviets.**

Bolshevism in Russia, according to a recent news dispatch is having difficulty in adding women recruits because religion is flaunted and divorce made so easy.

Bolshevism in America depends largely for its support upon women.

The great majority of the visible Bolsheviki here in the capital are women. They have been observed in a lot of places lately, most of them the neurastenic flat-chested type, some wearing their hair short and styling themselves social revolutionists.

They turn up at meetings and hiss all speakers who do not commend the Soviet type of government. The largest bunch of them was observed at the hearings of the Senate committee investigating Bolshevism.

It was at one of these hearings that John Reed, the Bolshevik emissary to this country, boasted that there were a lot of wealthy women in New York who were ready and willing to aid in establishing a bureau for the dissemination of Bolshevik propaganda.

The Russian women are not willing to surrender their sex rights for a scheme of government and it can be safely held that American women, as a whole, would not submit to any degradation of their sex as is proposed under Bolshevik rule.

It is only that small element, the cult chasers, so often women, who are anarchists one year, something else the next.

It is women, therefore, the women with an income and the very wealthy women, the 'radical rich,' who have time to attend Bolshevik meetings and hearings.

The militant suffragists have been accused of red tendencies. There are anarchists within their ranks. And at some of their meetings pamphlets have been passed about proclaiming the Soviet type of government best.

Sometimes one finds anarchists in government departments. I have one red-haired girl in mind who is a warm admirer of Emma Goldman and her theories.

## "LEAD US NOT INTO THE ARMY OF OCCUPATION," IS DOUGHBOY'S PRAYER.

Paris, March 26.—An American soldier just back from the army of occupation in Germany, dropped in at the K. of C. headquarters here and wrote the following "Private's Prayer," which he requested be sent to President Wilson:

"Our father who are in Washington, honored by they name; give us this day ou rlong delayed pay, and forgive us our A. W. O. L.'s as we forgive the bugler, the mess sergeant and all others who wear bars.

"And lead us not into the army of occupation, but deliver us from fatigue, for all these are the M. P., the field clerks, and the Q. M.'s; forever and ever, Ah, qui!"

## LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA.

In The Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, February 24, 1919.

John Dennis Lavier, complainant, vs. Margaret Stobie Lavier, In Chancery.

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without just cause or excuse from the 3rd day of November, 1916, to be merged at the proper time into a divorce avinculo matrimonii, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Margaret Stobie Lavier is a non-resident of this State: It Is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

A Copy, Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

Richard B. Washington, p. q. 52-4w

VIRGINIA.

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, February 24th, 1919.

Ellie Walker, complainant vs. Martha Walker. Defendant, In Chancery.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; custody of infant child, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Martha Walker is a non-resident of this State: It Is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

A Copy, Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk

Robinson Moncure, p. q. 52-4w

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 21st day of February, 1919.

Clarence C. Curren vs. Clara A. Curren. In Chancery.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from the defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Clara A. Curren is a nonresident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

A Copy Teste

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

45-4w Leo P. Harlow and H. I. Quinn, P. Q.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court, o fthe City of Alexandria, March 7th, 1919.

William H. McClure, Complainant, vs. Alice Gryden McClure, Defendant. In Chancery.

MEMO:

The object of this suit, is to obtain an absolute divorce from the defendant upon the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Alice Gryden McClure is a non-resident of this State: It Is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

A Copy Teste:

William P. Woolls, p. q. 58-4w

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.


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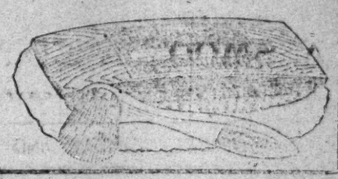

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zelton, Pa., March 26.—Upon his n yesterday from Indianapolis, e he attended a meeting of the committee of the United Mine ers, Thomas Kennedy, president of the Hazleton district of the ogranization, announced that the committee placed itself on record as determined to use the full power of the union to retain the present increases in the anthracite agreement affecting approximately 150,000 men.

# Our New Spring Suits For Easter

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include tailored and semi-tailored models; also elaborate trimming effects. Some have the long rever front, neatly bound with braid, hand-made button holes, and lined with fancy linings. Long, loose coats to the smart suits. A number show the new set-in belt and are trimmed with buttons.

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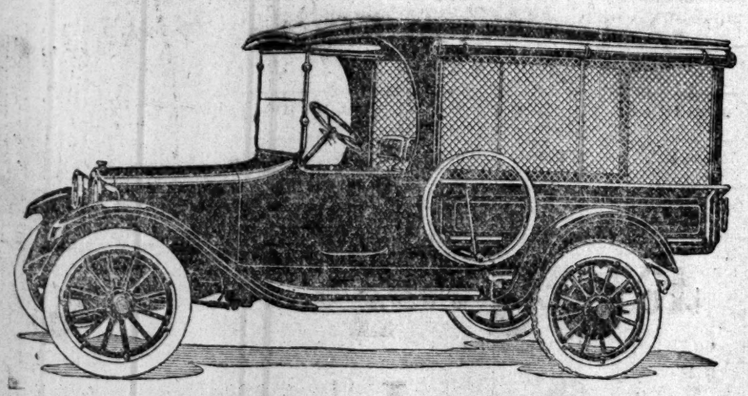

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## NEWS OF THE DAY

Miss Anna Grosh, organist at Trinity Episcopal Church, Elkton, Md., while walking from her country home at Bacon Hill to Elkton, Md., Sunday evening for the evening church services was struck by an automobile driven by Milton Murphy, of Wilmington, Del., sustaining injuries that caused her death an hour after being admitted to Union Hospital.

The formal plea of the Philippine Islands for independence will be submitted to Secretary of War Baker on April 4. The documents on which the appeal is based are addressed to President Wilson and will be transmitted to him by Secretary Baker. It is expected that the chief basis for the appeal will be President Wilson's declaration, in his fourteen peace principles, for the right of self-determination for all small peoples.

A special order was issued yesterday in Dublin by British military officials, prohibiting the holding of any meeting or procession today. Announcement was made in Sinn Fein quarters recently that Prof. Edward de Valera, who has been in hiding since his escape from Lincoln prison, would publicly appear in Dublin today and assume his place as head of the Irish republic. Ten armored cars and tanks have been added to the government's military equipment in Dublin.

President Wilson, it was learned yesterday, has asked the peace delegates to "hurry" in view of the spread of Bolshevism westward. As a result of his urging it was believed the conference program will be greatly speeded up. When the league committee reached Article 10 the President is understood to have asked that this be passed temporarily, as he desired to offer an amendment later. This amendment is accepted as designed to protect the Monroe doctrine.

Auto bandits yesterday robbed the Iowa State Bank at Des Moines, Iowa, of $20,000 and escaped, after locking M. R. Pharmer, assistant cashier, and E. H. Hunter, bookeeper in a wash room. Two men entered the bank before the opening hour, while the curtains were still drawn, obstructing the view from the streets. Hunter was forced to open the vault. The bandits then pushed the bankers to a wash room and locked the door, after they had scooped the currency into a bag.

The first serious Bolshevist outbreak in Australia occurred at Brisbane yesterday when a red flag procession of Russians was stopped by the police, resulting in a street battle. The police clubbed the demonstrators mercilessly. Cries of "This will start revolution" filled the air Australian soldiers later raided Bolshevist headquarters.

Right Rev. Edmund F. Gibbons was consecrated bishop of Albany in St. Joseph's Cathedral at Buffalo yesterday morning. The consecrator was Most Rev. Giovanni Bonzano, apostolic delegate to the United States. At the Episcopal ceremony were Archishop Patrick J. Hayes, of New York; Archbishop D. J. Dougherty, of Philadelphia, and Archbishop Gauthier, of Ottawa. The bishops present included Walsh, Trenton, and O'Connell, Richmond, Va. The sermon was preached by Bishop John Schrembs, of Toledo, Ohio.

In connection with the moving forward one hour of the nation's clocks Sunday, the Fuel Administration made public a report showing that 1,250,000 tons of coal were saved in seven months last year through the daylight saving law. It is expected that nearly 2,000,000 tons of coal will be conserved by daylight saving this year.

Searching parties, sent out by the Mexican government, found the dead body of Oscar Wallace, an American, near Progresso, Coahuila, Mexico, according to advices reaching the State Department yesterday from Monterey, Mexico. Wallace is believed to have been murdered. He was kidnapped by Mexican bandits after they had raided his ranch near Progresso.

The government of Saxony has decided to confiscate the ex-Kaiser's property in that state, a Dresden dispatch announces.

LOST—One Hundred Dollar Bond No. 45 issued by Alexandria Lodge No. 758, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, property of foregoing lodge. This is to notify all persons that they should not purchase this bond. Finder please return to H. W. Wildt, trustee, 106 North Royal street.
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## OFFICIAL

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locality from whence it is pumped out regularly. However there are some not put in properly. They are trapped and have to be drained out occasionally.

A great many of our complaints come from clogged appliances. Often being due to the orifices being stopped up with grease which is put on the stop cock to lubricate it. When the complaint man cleans out the orifice grease, the consumer often believes this grease is a deposit from the gas. A pot will boil over on the gas range and after a while the openings in the burner will become corroded, and have to be cleaned out. A great deal of complaint comes from incandescent burners burning improperly, and this is attributed to bad gas. Often it is only due to particles of dust settling in the orifice which can be removed by blowing in the burner.

A gas meter is only a piece of machinery whose parts are moving as long as gas is flowing through it. Like all other moving parts of machinery, they are subject to wear and must be adjusted and repaired occasionally. These parts corrode occasionally which puts the meter out of commission and the flow of gas is stopped.

Our men are always ready to attend to any complaint that comes in. When it hapens that a large number of complaints come in at one time we are obliged to defer attending to some of them. But we get around to them as soon as we can, and it seldom happens that the complaint is not attended to the same day. We do not object to just criticism, but there is much of it unjust. It is impossible to run a gas company without complaints. Larger companies realize this and have what they call a complaint department and consider it a necessary adjunct of their business.

Now the author of the communication wishes to be advised, whether it is the opinion of this body that the poor gas which has been furnished by the City during the past three years, is the result of carelessness, accident, or inefficiency. Of course I can not answer this question as I do not know what their opinion is, I do know that some of the members make frequent visits to the plant and know the conditions under which we have been laboring. If the writer would like for me to express my opinion I would say that I do not think the members of this body would retain my services if they thought me inefficient or careless, or that the City government owed me a living, as some persons seem to think that the United States government owed them a living. When the gas plant get too large for me to handle I will be the first one to know it, and I will give up the position I now hold. I do not hold that every one is entitled to a living wage, but think that every one is entitled to what they earn. Now my term of office as Superintendent of gas expires in May 1919, and if the author of the communication thinks that I am incompetent and would like to have the position, I give them the assurance that I will not be a candidate for re-election.

Respectfully submitted,
F. W. LATHAM,
Superintendent.

## VIRGINIA NEWS

Mrs. Lillian Harvey is in a critical condition and her 4 year old brother, Waddill Vaughan, is suffering from wounds and bruises as the result of their being run down by a motorist late Saturday night at Schoolfield, near Danville. Mrs. Harvey is said to have sustained internal injuries and her recovery is regarded doubtful. The police have been asked to trace the owner of the car, who died not stop. The number of the machine was taken, however, and it has been sent to Richmond.

More than $15,000,000 has been paid farmers in the Danville district in the tobacco season, which will close next month. More than 44,000,000 pounds have been sold to date, with about 1,000,000 pounds more to be disposed of before the sales close. Farmers of tobacco reflect the prosperity by purchasing automobiles and fitting their farms with the lattes t types of farm machinery.

Few liquor laden trucks sent as baggage will get by the Lynchburg detectives, for the department is equipped with a device patterned after the fashion of stethoscope. With this contrivance the detectives say they can detect the swish of a quart of liquor packed in the center of a large trunk. At the Southern Station a few days ago, the device detected a trunk containing liquor which ordinarily would have slipped up.

Henry Roberts, attorney for the supporters of the proposed city manager form of government for Bristol, appeared before Judge Roberts Monday, asking that an order be entered declaring that the recent election resulted in the change. Mr. Roberts brought up the Roanoke case and stated that this election was similar to that, a majority of the votes cast being in favor of the change. Both the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia and the Circuit Court of the city of Roanoke decided in favor of the petitioners.

Granville Craddock, president of the Bank of Halifax, and clerk of the Halifax court, died Sunday night at his home in Houston from pneumonia. Mr. Craddock was about 60 years of age, and was, perhaps, the most widely known citizen of Halifax County. Identified with business interests, he was a staunch Democrat, and for many years a party leader in that section. He was clerk of the County Court for twelve years.

Mrs. Nancy Sponagle, 74, was burned to death at the home of her son, George Sponagle, of the St. Luke neighborhood, Shenandoah county, on Sunday afternoon. She was attempting to kindle a fire with kerosine. Her son, hearing her screams, rushed to her assistance and finally succeeded in extinguishing the flames, and was himself badly burned about the face, neck and arms.

Geraldine Mathews, 5 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Israel C. Mathews, died near Front Royal, from burns. She and her little brother were alone in the kitchen when her dress caught fire from the stove. Her mother, who was in the yard at the time, heard the child's cries but was unable to save her.

Pursued by some unknown man, who is possessed of a strange mania, to secure her hair, Miss Addie G. Longerbeam, of Berryville, Clarke county, was attacked in a moving picture theater in Cumberland, Md., Monday night and two hand fulls cut from her head by her assailant, who made his escape before the lights could be turned on or the startled audience realized what had occurred. Miss Longerbeam declares she identified the man as the same person who approached her recently in the same theater, askee if she would sell her hair, and receiving a negative answer suddenly cut off a heavy strand and made a hurried getaway.

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Ten pieces 25c Percales, 36-in wide. Remnant price, Thursday, yard ..... 17c
Fifteen pieces 20c Apron Ginghams. Remnant price Thursday, yard ..... 15c
Ten pieces 50c Fancy Dress Ginghams, 32-in wide. Remnant price, Thursday, yard ..... 35c
One case 25c Unbleached Cotton 38-in wide. Remnant price, Thursday, yard ..... 18c
Ten pair $3.98 White Cotton Blankets, slightly soiled Remnant price, Thursday pair ..... $2.25
One lot good quality Rag Rugs, size 36x18. Remnant price, Thursday, each ..... 49c
Twenty-five dozen 15c Bleached Huck Towels. Remnant price, Thursday, two for ..... 25c
Two dozen Women's 75c plain color fibre Silk and Lisle Stockings. Remnant price, Thursday pair 59c
Women's $1.50 plain color Silk Stockings. All sizes. Remnant price, Thursday pair ..... 39c
Ten dozen Men's $100 Negligee Shirts. All sizes. Remnant price, Thursday, each ..... 79c
One lot Men's $2.00 large size Negligee Shirts, size 17 1-2, 18, 18 1-2, 19, 19 1-2 and 20. Remnant price Thursday, each ..... 79c
Carrhart's $3.00 fast color Overalls, all sizes. Remnant price Thursday, each ..... $2.50
One case Men's good quality Black Hose, all sizes. Remnant price, Thursday, 2 pair for ..... 25c



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## GIRL ABUSED BY MOTORISTS

**Rescued From Attack by Men Who Offered Her Lift in Machine.**

Chester, Pa., March 26.—When tenants on Governor Sproul's estate, in Nether Providence township, heard the screams of a young woman for help, late Monday night, and ran out to investigate, they saw an automobile on the road and two men struggling with a girl, who was trying to break away from them.

Joseph Pierc ran to the girl's aid and the two men jumped into the car and fled toward this city. Pierce escorted the girl to his home, where she collapsed from fright. Her clothing was torn and her mouth bleeding from the men's efforts to prevent her fro mscreaming. She told Pierce that her name was Virginia Caskeat and that she lived in South Media. The girl said she had spent the afternoon and evening in Chester and started to walk to the car to go home when the two men, one of whom she knew, came along in the automobile and she accepted an offer to take her to Media. On reaching the edge of this city she realized that the men did not mean well, and insisted on going on alone. Her desperate efforts to jump from the car while it was in motion were restrained and when she cried out she was gagged with the fingers of one of the men. She spent the night with Mrs. Pierce, who administered to her needs temporarily. A warrant will be issued for the man recognized by the young woman.